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PAGE ONE

## Men's Clothing

Everybody talks about

Our Men's Suits

We have decided to make a

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25 per cent off our prices

On Suits

And ask you to watch for the Red Tag on them.

Now that Stock-taking is completed we have a few odd lines in—

**DRY GOODS**

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## Announcement

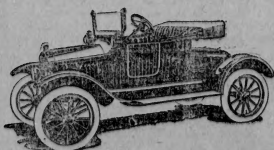
Having taken over the

**Dray Business and Livery Barn**

Formerly conducted by Woods & McCadden we beg to announce to the public generally that we will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to our customers in the various branches of the business.

By strict personal attention to business and reasonable charges we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

**Lees & Lindquist**



**Ford Sales and Service Station**

Now is the time to give us your order for a new car for Spring delivery and it will be here for you when you want it. If you delay until Spring before ordering, deliveries cannot be guaranteed. Call any time and talk it over with us.

**Peterson Motor Company Ltd.**

OYEN,

ALBERTA

## Local Items

A Dance will be given in the Springfield Schoolhouse on Friday, Feb. 2nd. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock midnight. Everybody welcome.

Pte. C. McMurray, who was a member of the 80th battalion has been honorably discharged owing to ill health. He returned to his home here last Saturday morning.

Among those who left last Monday morning to take part in the Bospital at Calgary were Messrs. J. H. Alexander, S. A. Miller, B. H. Dial, C. S. Wright, D. Woods, T. Lees, W. Bentley, A. McQuarrie, C. Peterson and T. Wood.

As a result of a concert given by the people of Cappon district in aid of the Patriotic Fund the sum of \$104.10 was realized.

Have you seen the "Favorite" Runner Attachment? These Runners can be fixed on to any ordinary buggy in less than ten minutes. For particulars and price see Donald McKay, Blacksmith, Oyen.

The following contributions have been received for the Patriotic Fund: Mr. A. E. Todd \$100.00 and W. C. Weeks \$10.00.

Mr. C. A. Gilders returned from Calgary last Sunday.

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Alexander on Monday evening Jan. 29th at 8 p.m.

Look out for The Pax Wilson Fun Company which will appear in Oyen, February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Irving left on Thursday morning for Moose Jaw where they will reside in the future.

For Sale—Ladies \$75.00 fur-lined coat for \$40.00. Apply to W. V. Miller, Oyen.

We have a few American Poston Fanning Mills on hand. Get one and clean your wheat. John Deere Plow Co's Agent

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Edland, on Thursday evening, Febr. 1st, at eight o'clock.

The annual meeting of the members of the Liberal Association will be held in J. Howard Alexander's office on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. John Nelsen Smith, who has been in the hospital at Calgary where he had an operation performed for appendicitis, returned to town last Monday.

Mr. J. W. Snell, who has been undergoing an operation at Rochester, Minn., returned last Thursday.

A concert and dance will be held in the Cappon schoolhouse on Friday evening, January 25. A good time is assured. The proceeds are in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Jean Horn of Cappon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horn.

W. C. Hoskins left on Tuesday for Calgary.

Wilber Armstrong of Sunnydale, who has been receiving medical treatment at Calgary returned on Tuesday.

## Concert In Aid Of Red Cross Society

Ruthven MacDonald Entertains A Large Audience

The concert given in the Methodist church by Ruthven MacDonald on Thursday evening in aid of the Red Cross, was a decided success. The church was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and crowded to the door with an audience which appreciated every item on the programme. Mr. MacDonald is a very talented singer and some of the songs he sang as well as his eloquent efforts, were calculated to inspire his listeners to higher ideals. While the necessary spice of fun contributed to the evening's entertainment by his breezy Irish and Scotch yarns which was given in the original dialect.

As a result the sum of \$100.00 was realized, for the Society.

## Wedding

Wolstencroft—Edwards

At the Sacred Heart Church, Oyen on Monday, January 8th, the marriage took place of Mary Edwards to Iffchard Wolstencroft. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Bowlin in the presence of immediate friends. They will be at home to their friends on the farm in Acadia Valley.

## R. M. of Bertawan

Reeve H. Ross, deputy reeve Al. Trewin, Councillors M. Culver, J. Glen, Wm. Lumsden, J. Young.

Meeting of Council held at Sibbald, Jan. 8th. Present Reeve Rose, Coun's. Culver, Glenn, Lumsden, Trewin and Young.

Culver. That Sec'y be appointed Bailiff, Assessor and collector.

Trewin. That W. Linklater be accepted for above appointment at \$100 per month.

Trewin. That Dr. Swartzlander be M.H.O. at a retainer fee of \$10.00.

Young. That Mr. Peterson be appointed auditor at \$50.00.

Young. That Mr. Powell be Municipal constable.

Glenn. That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be appointed to attend the Hail Insurance Bd and Municipal convention, their expenses to be paid by the municipality.

The Council went on record as having the following views, which it requested its delegates to bring before the meeting at the Convention in Calgary, viz: 1 The Bertawan Council are not in favor of Sec-Treas. of the Hail Ins. Bd holding the appointment of a Director on the Board. The Sec'y should be the paid employee of the Board subject to re-appointment or dismissed by the Board.

2 It should not be in the power of the Hail Board to compromise with the Department of Municipal Affairs, in regard to the enforcement of the Hail Insurance Act. The Hail Insurance Act when it once becomes law ought to be adhered to absolutely.

3 That the Hail Board should find ways and means to pay up the 40 per. deficit in its payments of this year.

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## Remnant Sale

We have just completed stock-taking and find a lot of Remnants and odds and ends. These we want to turn into money and have priced them accordingly.

## Special

We have still a good selection of Fur coats. These will be hard to get next year. It is impossible to buy them from the manufacturer to-day.

Special at 10 per cent off.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**

## Farm Lands For Sale

Prospective buyers will find it to their advantage to look over our list of good farm lands.

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Issuer of Marriage  
Licenses

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## Are You in the Market For a Car?

We have just received a

4 Cylinder Demonstrator

**McLaughlin Car**

Anyone who is anticipating buying a car cannot do better than see our new McLaughlin car.

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OYEN,

ALTA

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If you are buying insurance, see our Policy first

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

### Courtesy at Home

**Tact Is Needed in Imparting Good Manners to Children**

Good breeding, like charity, should begin at home. The days are past when children used to rise the moment their parents entered the room where they were and stand until they received permission to sit. But the mistake is now made usually in the other direction, of allowing to small boys and girls too much license to disturb the peace of the household. I think the best way to train children in courtesy would be to observe towards them a scrupulous politeness. I would go so far as to say that we should make it as much a point to listen to children without interrupting them, and to answer them as respectfully and as courteously as they were grown up. And, indeed, many of their ways, quaint sayings are far better worth listening to than the commonplaces of the average chatter. Of course, to allow a child to be so free to interrupt the conversation of the household, but it is possible to teach children in turn to be polite to the convenience of others, and to be silent.

The best brought-up family of children I ever knew were those who followed the principle of always commencing their conversation with the remark, "I am sorry to have interrupted you, but I have something to say." This was the motto of the household, when their mother had failed to say that she was sorry to interrupt some social occasion as anxiously as possible. "What was it mamma?" I have often heard a child say. "I was sorry to interrupt you, but I have something to say." This was the motto of the household, when their mother had failed to say that she was sorry to interrupt some social occasion as anxiously as possible. "What was it mamma?" I have often heard a child say. "I was sorry to interrupt you, but I have something to say." This was the motto of the household, when their mother had failed to say that she was sorry to interrupt some social occasion as anxiously as possible.

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Warts are unsightly blemishes, and scars are painful growths. Hollaway's Corn Cure will remove them.

**A French Spy Strainer**

The lightest spy in all Europe is a Pontarlier, on the French border of Switzerland. They can pick your soul out of you. They have caught spies who have been shot, and they are trying to get more.

It's a matter of life and death, explained, in a half facetious, apology, a wheedling French officer. "We are constantly sending our spies into Germany by the route, and the Germans are always trying to get their spies into our country by the same station. We're out for blood here."

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Moslem writers and their supporters emphasize the superior French divorce of Islam in comparison with the western system. Some of the divorce court proceedings bring to light the fact that the Moslem, on dissolution of the marriage relation is desired in Moslem lands the husband is the only one possessing the right of divorce. The woman's only recourse appears to be to change her religion, by which means she automatically disposes of her husband. — Literary Digest.

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Our modern ovens, skillfully tended, never over-bake or burn

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Every one is at its crisp and tasty best. Plain and Salted.

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It takes even baking, too, to get the uniform golden brown and the melting crispness of our

**GRAHAM WAFERS**

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**Will Prevent Aliens Homecoming**

Domestic law's new provisions, notified by the Interior Department at Ottawa that heater to person who is not a British subject at the beginning of the war will be permitted to enter Canada on this regulation. Subjects of allied or neutral countries are excluded from this regulation. The object is to prevent alien enemies from securing free Canadian land.

## A CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

**People Who Complain of This Trouble Usually Are Thin**

Thin blooded people usually have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that their blood is the cause of the trouble, but it is. Thin blood, in fact, is the most common cause of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The blood that flows through the digestive tract is diminished in its activity. The stomach cannot move it, and there is a loss of nerve force. In such a case, the blood will not quickly restore the appetite, the digestion and normal nutrition than it should. The first sign of indigestion is a feeling of fullness, and the first sign of indigestion is a feeling of fullness, and the first sign of indigestion is a feeling of fullness.

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## Russian Troops See British in Pictures

Forces of Czar Are Brought Into Contact With Movies For First Time

An officer of the British army has recently concluded a tour of the Russian front with a cinematograph. He collected a show called "The British Prepared," a film showing the British army in action. The officer played his pictures to scores of thousands of Russian troops, many of whom had never seen a cinematograph, show before.

It is hardly to be said that a film had ever been shown under such strange conditions. More than once the film, just behind the firing line, was under shell fire. On another occasion the show had to be stopped, all lights turned out and the audience of some thousands ordered to disperse on the approach of the approach of a Zeppelin. The film was shown in stuffy theatres and in the open, sometimes in the rain, but Russian troops enthusiastically waiting and watching.

Not once a hundred thousand Russian soldiers had ever seen a British soldier in action. The British soldiers of the Czar, precisely what their British allies look like, and the Russian soldiers of the Czar, precisely what their British allies look like, and the Russian soldiers of the Czar, precisely what their British allies look like.

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## Ameer of Afghanistan Baffles the Kaiser

Secret Mission Sent By Germany Meets With Utter Failure

The London Chronicle of November 30 contains the following: "The Ameer of Afghanistan, who is the House of Commons to Sir Edwin Cornwall, said: 'In the spring of 1915 the German Government decided to send a mission to Afghanistan. For the purpose they selected from among a number of Indian and British officers a young landowner from Oudh, who posed to them as a ruling chief, and such was received in audience by the Emperor.'

This person was accompanied by a party of German officers, some of whom were Indian officers, a Moslem. The principal German officer, Lieut. von Hentig, who the bearer of a letter from the German Chancellor to the Ameer, in which the latter was invited to advise, pretended Rajah how best India to be liberated from British rule.

On Hentig was also charged to make important revelations to the Ameer regarding the relations which would in the future exist between Afghanistan, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

The mission broke up in Persia, and succeeded in making his way in small parties into Afghanistan in the middle of the year. They were arrested and eventually conveyed to Kabul towards the end of the year. There is reason to believe that the Ameer and his people quickly appreciated these Germans and the Indian adventurers by whom they were accompanied at the true value.

"It is true that the intervention of Turkey under German influence created a complication, and placed his Majesty the Ameer in an exceedingly difficult position."

"But at the outbreak of the war his Majesty the Ameer, who is a very sincere and honest man, gave me solemn assurances of his intention to preserve the neutrality of his country, and it is with great satisfaction that I acknowledge on behalf of his Majesty's Government the loyalty of the Ameer to his pledged word."

"His Majesty has firmly refused the inducements as to territory which they are unacceptably held out to him to induce him to forsake his ally, and has used his influence to prevent disturbances on the frontier."

"The Ameer dismissed the mission in May last. It would not be in the public interest to state what has come of the various members, but it is true that some of them have been captured by the Russians and the British landowner have been questioned by the British Government."

"Letters were also addressed by the German Chancellor to a number of ruling chiefs."

The showing of the film has proved a wonderful success. It has vividly brought the two armies closer together. The British soldiers of the Czar, precisely what their British allies look like, and the Russian soldiers of the Czar, precisely what their British allies look like, and the Russian soldiers of the Czar, precisely what their British allies look like.

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## WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because of their work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

Drooping pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.

**SCOTT'S is a liquid-food—free from drugs.**

**Babylonian Extravagance To Increase Naval Patrols**

**New York City, Fighting the High Cost of Living, Spends Money Like Water**

New York is rolling, revelling, rollicking in wealth, says an United Press writer there. New York's banks today hold reserves of \$46,794,200, and from every quarter of the globe money is pouring in—actual yellow gold in the hands of American and money of other nations in the U.S.A.

Wall street has become a gambling table, each which is being thrown money from the earnings, winnings and profits of the city. Men who were able to take so much of it before.

While the large majority of New York's millions are fighting the universal desperate battle with the cost of living, the more it appears that everybody has money to spend. They are spending it for necessities and luxuries.

Forty or more hotels in Manhattan, each with its own orchestra, are giving a new life to the city. Men whose business it is to make money from spenders say they never were able to take so much of it before.

Ancient Babylon could be set down inside New York's winter pleasure grounds, without being noticed. Nebuchadnezzar wouldn't have a reputation outside of his own town.

Cabarets have sprung up like mushrooms and dance halls thrive in any one corner of the city. "Business is three times as big as the biggest we ever saw before, this season," said the manager of the largest cabaret in the city.

Hotels are crowded, theatres are sold out. Crowds fill the department stores. Warehouses are depleted of stocks and deliveries are far behind.

**A Quick Decider**  
Clerk: The firemen turned the hose in our basement, sir, and crashed two piles of silk dress goods. Merchant: Advertiser, a big role of watered silk right away.

**W**B can live without food, but not without sleep. Many will recall Dr. Tanner's 40 days without food, but who could live a single week without sleep and retain the results?

It is during sleep that the nervous system is restored, and the nerve force, consumed by the activities of the day, is replaced.

Sleeplessness is one of the first and one of the most torturing symptoms of nervous exhaustion. With sleeplessness you find nervous headaches, tired, worn-out feelings, indigestion, lack of energy and strength. You are nervous and irritable, and cannot compose yourself to rest or sleep.

The nerve force in the body is at low ebb, and the feeble, wasted nerve cells must be nourished back to health and strength by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

You must not confuse this food cure with drugs taken to produce sleep, for it works in an entirely different way. It is not a quick relief, but a restorative, upbuilding treatment. As the nerves are revitalized sleep comes naturally with its soothing influence and hastens recovery.

**Sleeplessness**

Mrs. Edna Cook, Treashevill, Que., writes: "I want to state that I have never taken anything so good to me so much good as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I am sure without it in the house. I was so nervous I could not sleep, but now I sleep soundly at night and wake up feeling refreshed and ready for the day."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappal.





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## OYEN, ALBERTA

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.  
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Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a week. Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered. Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

A. G. Holmes, Editor.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1916

## No Need For Alarm

In view of alarm created among a good many of the foreign-born population in Canada and also of the departure from Canada of a number of non-Canadian-born citizens to the United States because of the stories of conscription the government has given out the following official statement:

"No measure of conscription has yet been under consideration by the government, and in any event compulsory military service could only apply to British subjects resident in Canada. More over men working on farms or industries essential for carrying on the war, such as munition factories, steel plants and coal mines, are engaged in work of such importance for war purposes that even if compulsory military service should be adopted there is little probability that they would be disturbed."

There is, however, a saying "That if the country's worth living in it is worth fighting for." And even if the government saw the need of resorting to conscription would it not be better to take these steps than to allow the enemy to gain a victory the result of which would be that Canada would no longer remain the land of liberty. Did we ever give it a thought what it would mean to the people of Canada if Germany won this war? Every individual owner of property whether on the farm or in town would be made to evacuate in order to make way for Germans. Our railways, telephones, telegraphs, public works, fire and life insurance companies as well as the money in the banks would be taken over by German authorities. It would not make any difference whether you had a thousand dollars or five dollars in the bank it would be confiscated, and the only person who would have money to the bank would be those who owed money to the bank.

Now that we may do our utmost to prevent such a calamity our government is organizing a system whereby she can form some idea as to what can be done in order that we may help to speedily bring this war to a successful finish.

As far as we are able to learn, National Service is simply to organize a way by which the government may place every body in a position where they will render the most service to their country. At a time like

the present, when the world is in conflict, the outcome of which is uncertain, it becomes necessary for Canada to be prepared that she may protect herself, as far as possible against adverse circumstances.

Dr. Luckner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, Cerebral 13th to 19th inclusive.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

Your health depends upon good teeth. Your appearance also is improved by a nice, well cared for set of teeth. Dr. Taylor, Dentist, Alsaak. Go any day.

Now is a good time to get your food ground at the Oyen Feed Mill. Only a few minutes wait for a load.

A. A. Owens of Sibbald is a visitor in town this week.

All members of the R. N. W. M. P. have received official notice to leave the detachment on the 28th day of February.

Wm. Hills of Eaton, Sask., is residing on his farm near town.

Mr. Cowell of Alsaak was in town Monday.

## H. A. Sinnott, Barrister

CALGARY

Private money to loan at eight per cent. No delays.

ROYAL BANK CHAMBERS

## Notice

A special meeting of the ratepayers of Kenmuir School District No. 2800 will be held at the residence of Mr. T. Bennett, N. E. 15-265 W 4th, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on Feb. 2nd 1917 for the purpose of electing a new board of trustees to replace the present board which has resigned.

Alex. Kennedy, Chairman  
Sydney S. Abar, Sec'y-Treas.

## R.M. of Acadia No. 241

The last meeting of 1916 council was held on Wednesday, December 27th, 1916. All members present.

The following were paid:

H. H. Hail, 3 days road work	\$12.00
on pay sheet	5.00
F. Merchant, one days work	5.00
V. Skoppak do	6.00
Pay Sheet No. 18 Div. 5	24.00
do 19	24.00
do 9 "	3 18.00
do 10 "	3 75.00
do 11 "	3 45.00
do 12 "	3 18.00
do 7 "	3 4.50

Wolf Bounty 16.00  
Acadia Postmaster 80.45

C. A. Weedman, repairs 1.00  
M. M. McGee 1.00  
D. M. Graham, salary 66.70

Councilor's fees for road supervision 58.40  
do fees meetings 164.40  
Hall rental 50.00

Bank of Toronto, Mtn. Notes 2,200.00  
do School " 4,410.00

Patriotic Donations: Soldier's taxes 1,228.40  
Patriotic Fund 750.00  
Belgian Relief 800.00  
Red Cross 300.00

Local Returned Soldier's Bureau 200.00

Council then adjourned.

First meeting of 1917 Council held Jan. 2nd. Present Coun. W. F. Peers, R. Hill, W. Carry and H. Stubbington.

The following appointments were made:

R. Hill, reeve; W. Carry, deputy reeve; D. M. Graham, secretary at a salary of \$800.00. W. H. Peterson, auditor at a salary of \$50.00.

General business was then taken up.

Communications from Empire Board of Trade asking the Council to appoint two of its members to act on Bridge and executive committee, dealt with by a resolution to the effect that no municipal funds be subscribed at the present time to

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## Electric Light

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We can give you Electric Light for your farm too. We have the agency for the much advertised Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant in our power house. Come in and let us explain it to you.

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The cheapest and largest Farmers' Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$54,380,132 of insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$79,063.37

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$5,211,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

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Agent Oyen, Alberta

## CHURCH NOTICES

## OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30p.m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Prayers 11 a.m.  
Benton School 3.00p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held  
First Sunday in each month  
at 10.30a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

Donald McKay  
General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

SHOP—Opposite Moore's  
—see also  
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OYEN, ALTA

## Every Man is Expected to do his duty

Farmers, you are doing your "Duty" in raising food  
What About Your Implements?

Having taken over the McCormick agency for this district I shall be in a position to supply you with a full line of Farm Implements to be ready for Spring work in the course of a few weeks. Call in and see us early.

## CHAS. P. SNYDER,

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## Sample Harness

## For the Spring Trade

Will be here in a few days.

Look them over, note carefully the price  
ticket, and compare quality and price with any  
thing else on the market.

Ask to see the number 550 Breeding  
Harness.

## Thos. Lees,

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OYEN, ALTA.



Paid-up Capital \$2,000,000      Reserved Fund \$6,000,000  
Total Assets over \$8,000,000

#### ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS

The congestion due to shortage of cars may be making it difficult for a great many farmers to dispose of their grain. We are prepared, therefore, in the case of responsible men who find themselves in this position or who desire for the time being to hold, to make advances on the security of threshed grain.

Liberal advances will also be made against bills of lading or storage tickets at reasonable rates.

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We expect a car of  
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On orders placed on or before February 15th,  
I will guarantee the following prices:

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25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

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Principal repayable 1st October, 1910.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and secured interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA  
OCTOBER 7th, 1910.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**H. C. Swartzlander**  
**M. D.**  
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Veterinary Surgeon  
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Veterinary College  
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

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Office next Post Office  
Money to loan at lowest rates  
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### General Hospital

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Two Trained Nurses  
In Attendance

#### THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.56
No. 2 " "	1.53
No. 3 " "	1.48
Flax	2.35
Oats	.44
Barley	.73

#### R. M. OF BERTAWAN

Continued from page one  
That the mutual system of striking the rate after the approximate loss has been ascertained, should be adopted.

Trewin. That as the methods followed by the 1915 Council to abate soldier's taxes were not logical and the present Council find that the taxes of enlisted men amount collectively to between four and five thousand dollars be it resolved that soldier's taxes be collected as usual.

Trewin. That the Municipality is desirous of assisting the soldier personally and not in favor of contributing to his estate, and that some other method of giving assistance than that of abating taxes should be adopted.

The Secy was instructed to get quotations on Gopher poison, all makes, from the following dealers: Geo. Morrison, Oyen, J. H. Puley, Ahsak, Chas Wylie, Sibbald.

Culver. That the Municipality change its account from the Bank of Toronto, Oyen to the branch of the same bank at Sibbald, and that the Reeve and Secy be authorized to make the change as expeditiously as possible.

Culver. That as stock continued to run at large in defiance of the Herd Law, the Secy be instructed to draft a by-law making it unlawful for said stock to be at large from Dec. 1st to November 31st.

Young. That the Sec-Treas's bond for \$5,000 be renewed.

That R. K. Bohannon be asked to act as arbitrator for the Municipality in its dispute with Jas. Booth in connection with cemetery site.

Glen. That Council meet again on Saturday, Feby. 17th, when delegates from Municipal and Hall convention will report on future action of Hall Board.

Bring your grain to the Oyen Feed Mill to be crushed or ground.

A dance will be given in the Excel Hall on Tuesday, Febr. 6. Good music, and everybody welcome.

Three rinks from Oyen, skipped by R. H. Dial, J. Alexander and Chas. L. Dalton, are taking part in the Bonspiel held this week in Calgary.

A skating carnival will be given on the Oyen rink on Jan. 26. This is the first carnival this season and a good crowd is anticipated. See posters for more particulars.

#### BROME AND RYE GRASS SEED MIXED

Cleaned and sacked at  
10 cents per lb.  
Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

**Elmer C. Hallman,**  
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**CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES**  
In every part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where not represented.

Selected list of hardy tested varieties recommended by Western Experimental stations including: Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings, and Shelter Belts, also Hardy Ornamental stock.

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\$36.50 Return

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Don't Hug the Fire

It's still Summer time on the coast. Just a few miles away in our own Pacific Coast other folks are enjoying the temperature and sports of Summer. Boating and fishing and surf bathing out there, is just as pretty cold on the prairies.

Via **CANADIAN NORTHERN**

Fares are Greatly Reduced. Pacific Coast Excursion Tickets are on sale January 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and February 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. All tickets good to return up to April 30th. To New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, or any other port on the Pacific Coast that appeals to you. If you think that within the next few months you will have a week or month to spare, show a little interest in life and ask us about these excursions. Enquire of Agent, or write:

**F. E. TODD, Agent C.N.R.**

### Carlson & Mortimer

DRAVING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable  
OYEN, ALTA.

### The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Bovril Served

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### Fireco Heaters and Ranges

We wish to announce a shipment of the famous Fireco Heaters and Ranges will arrive the latter part of this week.

These are in great demand and hard to get. See us and secure one at once

We guarantee a saving of 50 p.c. in fuel. One of our customers states his Fireco Range saves 66 2-3 p.c. of fuel.

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In Fifteen Hours

In Twenty Years the Whole World

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Today there are thousands of air-

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naval and military, professional and

amateur; and modern-type air-

craft, by the use of swept-back

planes, split-wing tips, and ac-

centrically-designed fins, is given a

stability which is inherent and tends

to make her mistress, and she is

practically invulnerable to the

plaything of the gusts she rides."

In this vividly worded description

of aerial science as it is expressed

in the clouds today by living men

and women, Mr. Graham White

prefaces a graphic outline of what

that same science will develop in a

few years to come. He points out

that even at present air-men are

not fast often, and even should an

engine stop in mid-air, a pilot need

at a mile, have no concern, drifting

gravely to his aid, he begins a glide

cardboard; and if he is flying high

as he should be when passing across

country—he will be able to plan his

several miles before he reaches the

ground. While he glides thus his

aircraft will be automatically steered

to the right or left, or turn

back, as he wishes, and in finding a

suitable landing place.

But descents owing to engine fail-

ure, Mr. White says, will be a thing

of the past. In the future, all

machines are built and flown with

propellers that are automatically

means that should one motor give

trouble there are others running

to take its place, and the engine

is so constructed that it can be

replaced in a few minutes. The

future of the risk of mechanical

breakdowns will be reduced to the

minimum.

Mr. White urges greater power,

and says that the future of the

heavier and faster flying craft, test

work in the field is costly, however,

the cost will be recouped in the

heavy aeroplane constructors need

to be able to produce a machine

power that has been created by the

aircraft by a machine that is

freely on aircraft by a machine that

serve as a great stimulus to

progress. To this end, instead of

being reckoned in hundreds, the

have risen to thousands, and then

will dawn the era of large aircraft,

Saturday morning, and the

at speeds impossible by land or air,

cross the Atlantic by air by means

of a single engine, says of fifteen hours. Passenger

craft of the future will have

delicately-appeared hulls.

Mr. White says that the

the air with wireless

near London, say, on Friday after-

noon, and find himself in New York

on Saturday morning, and the

and sleep in comfort, unconcerned

with the fact that he is flying

feet of altitude. On Sunday

morning he will return—almost

in England again on Monday

night.

One more problem that designers

of the future is the problem of

wing-area of a machine—the

that is to say, of its sustaining

power. The wing area is the

the earth when a craft is

gathering speed, and the wing area

is required. But once the

machine is well aloft, with its

through the air, the wing area

is no longer a factor, and the

quickly through the air their

power is increased.





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Next door to the Delicatessen

**Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats**  
**Hind quarters 14c lb. Front 11c**  
**White Fish \$10 a 100 lbs.**  
 Best prices paid for Hides

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We have the finest beef that ever was brought into Oyen. We will right to make a quick sale.

If you want the best in  
**FRESH and CURED MEATS**  
 You cannot do better  
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**Green Bone Poultry Feed**  
 Now on Hand

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**GET READY FOR WINTER**

Now that the winter months are here it is necessary that you should protect yourself against the cold weather by keeping your house warm and comfortable. Use our

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**CLASSIFIED ADS.****FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Cock-shut six bottom engine gang plow in first class condition. For terms apply to A. Kennedy, Sunnyside, Alta. This is a good proposition and I will consider an exchange for breaking.

FOR SALE—Four registered Holstein cows, one registered Holstein bull, rising two. One grade Holstein heifer, fresh soon. Would trade for young work horses of 1200 lbs. up.  
 D. M. McIvra,  
 36-33, Sibbald, Alta.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Farm man by the year, must be a good houseman and capable of taking charge if necessary. Apply—Oyen News Office.

**CATTLE FOR SALE**

Thirty head of choice cows of Shorthorn and Hereford breeding. In calf to a first class Polled Angus bull. These cows will calve in March, April and May.  
 J. H. HALLMAN,  
 Acadia Valley, Alta.  
 See, 20-26-2

**\$1000 REWARD**

STRAYED—From 31-21-5. One brown mare, weight 1100 lbs., age 6 years. Branded M on right shoulder. Four weeks old bay filly with white face at her side. Also bay gelding, weight 1125, age 8 years, white face. Roman nose and left hind foot white. The above reward will be given to anyone for information leading to recovery of same.  
 M. HERRICK,  
 Cappon, Alta.

STAYED—To Section 34-21-5, west of 4th. Cappon, Alta., Dec. 22, 1916. One bay mare, with three white feet, star in forehead, and wearing a leather halter. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.  
 John McNally,  
 Cappon, Alta.

STRAYED—From J. McKenzie's pasture at Oyen, dark Bay Pony, gelding, branded on left shoulder figure 2 or 02. Suitable reward for information to—McPherson & Price, Hardware, Oyen.

STRAYED—to section 1-28-4 west of 4th Mer, Oyen, Alta. one black horse, aged. Blind in both eyes, with large white spot on right shoulder near the neck. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. J. W. Robinson.

**Edward Shaw**

Experienced  
**Auctioneer and Valuer**  
 License for Alberta and Saskatchewan  
**Benton, Alberta.**

**OYEN RED CROSS SOCIETY****List of Active Members**

The following is a list of active members up to date of the Oyen Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for the year 1917. Help the Red Cross by becoming a member.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander  
 Miss M. Alexanders  
 J. H. Alexander  
 Jean Alexander  
 C. L. Dunford  
 Mrs. M. Loucks  
 Mrs. W. R. Moacham  
 W. R. Moacham  
 S. A. Miller  
 Jas. Murray  
 Mrs. J. W. Owens  
 Miss Eva Peterson  
 Mrs. Osley  
 Mrs. J. Couper  
 Mrs. Munson  
 Mrs. J. J. Kelly  
 Mrs. Dini  
 Miss Dial  
 Miss Walker  
 Mrs. Wright  
 Mr. Webster  
 Mrs. J. W. Robinson  
 Miss Peers  
 Miss Bond  
 Mr. Momb  
 Mr. Naimith  
 Mrs. Naimith  
 Mrs. C. W. Ostrander

**Oyen Curlers Won the Beaver Cup**

On Thursday last, two rinks from Oyen, skipped by Chas. L. Dalton and Elmer Woods, challenged the Alaskan curlers for the Beaver Cup. At the beginning of the game it was thought generally that the Oyen team stood a very poor chance of winning but towards the end of the games they showed good combination and proved before the finish that they were there to win the trophy, and at the close of the game had won by eight points.

The Alaskan Club have held the cup for two years and considering that the Oyen Club is only in its infancy and that it is their first match played this season speaks volumes for the splendid progress they have made.

Mr. Dalton's rink was composed of the following men:  
 P. Price, lead, T. Lees, second, B. H. Dial, third, and C. Dalton, skip.

While T. Wood's rink had the following line-up:

C. S. Wright, lead, B. B. Ostrum, second, R. Woods, third, and T. Woods, skip.

**R. M. OF ACADIA No. 241**

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 wards the construction of a temporary bridge at Empress and a copy of resolution be forwarded to the Empress Board of Trade. It was generally felt that under these conditions a representation of the Council on Bridge Executive would not be necessary.

Application was made by Pte H. Betts returned soldier, for seed grain.

Secy was instructed to advise Pte Betts that his requirements in this regard would be attended to.

Circular from Alberta Association L. I. D. and Rural Municipality advising that convention would be held in Paget Hall, Calgary on Feb. 7, 8, and 9.

The Reeve and Secy were appointed delegates to attend convention and were instructed to bring before the meeting resolutions in regard to Herd By-laws, with the ultimate object of having the municipal act and fence ordinance so amended that damages for trespass by animals at large may be collected whether enclosed by a fence or not. And that all pound keepers fees be paid to the Municipality. Pound keepers to be remunerated by the municipality and their books to be regularly audited at the close of each year.

It was decided by resolution to change the Municipality's banking account to the Union Bank of Canada, Alaskan and the Reeve and Secy were authorized to arrange for a credit of \$5,000 to meet current expenditures.

Secy's bond for \$3,000 was renewed at the regular premium of \$12.00  
 Alberta Ass'n L.I.D. and R.M. membership fee 810.00  
 W. H. Peter, interim audit 30.00  
 Oyen News, Financial sheets 22.00  
 Election Expenses 45.00

Council then adjourned to meet the second Wednesday, in Feb. at 10 o'clock.

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Mr. E. Budd has received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. Scott of Balford. Mrs. Scott has been in poor health for some time, and on last Wednesday passed away at the age of sixty-seven years.

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